



ICC's Indians celebrate a double-overtime win against NE...14

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WalletHub ranks ICC state's #1

Itawamba Community College has been ranked the Best Community College in Mississippi for 2018 by WalletHub.

In order to determine the best community colleges in the nation, WalletHub selected a sample of 715 schools from the list of member institutions in the American Association of Community Colleges. The schools were evaluated on the basis of cost and financing as well as both education and career outcomes.

"Providing affordable and accessible education is a significant component of Itawamba Community College's mission," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. "National recognition of the College's endeavor is an indication that the College is fulfilling that mission within our district and beyond."



Members of the ICC Homecoming Court include front, from left), Caroline Sutton of Pontotoc, Fulton Campus Freshman Maid; KeKe Kimble of Smithville, Queen; Anna Claire Tate of Mooreville, Fulton Campus Freshman Maid; Mattie Pettigo of Guntown, Tupelo Campus Freshman Maid; back, Cantaja Finnie of Shannon, Tupelo Campus Freshman Maid; Carly Childers of Fulton, Fulton Campus Sophomore Maid; Laura Buskirk of Amory, Fulton Campus Sophomore Maid; and Jocelyn McGaughy of Tupelo, Tupelo Campus Sophomore Maid.

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Activities

all week...all locations

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A Quick Look

Homecoming ICC celebrates Thursday

Staff Reports

ICC will celebrate Homecoming Thursday at the Fulton Campus beginning at 4 p.m.

For the first time in ICC history, Homecoming will be on Thursday.

The schedule includes Alumnus of the Year and Athletic Hall of Fame award ceremony and Red, Hot & Blue Cookout, 5-6 p.m., both at the Davis Event Center.

The 2018 honorees are Tommy Kline of Fulton, Alumnus of the Year; and Mike Nanney Sr. of Fulton and Okolona native Ron Hill of Ponte Vedra, Fla., Athletic Hall of Fame. They will also be honored during pregame ceremonies beginning at 6 p.m. at Eaton Field. The ICC/Southwest game begins at 6:30 p.m. - **See more, page sixteen.**

Women's Foundation of MS awards \$30,000 grant to ICC

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College has received a \$30,000 grant from the Women's Foundation of Mississippi for implementation of its Women Advancing Generational Employment and Success program.

The grant, which will continue through Sept. 30, 2019, will provide supplementary resources to help disadvantaged women with children to advance their education and attain sustainable wage jobs through barrier mitigation, according to Lee Oswalt, director of the SNAP/E&T pilot grant, who will administer W.A.G.E.S.

ICC will leverage resources through braiding funding streams, enabling the College to provide maximum assistance through the provision of customized and individualized training services. Many of the target population may not have completed high school.

"The program will cover such barriers as tuition, drivers' licenses, transportation and childcare," Oswalt said. "We want to be part of the solution by providing another option to leverage resources for students." Among the additional funds that will be used are Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Incen-

tive2Success, Mississippi Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training Program and adult education private funds.

ICC's program will target Lee County low-income women, ages 18-49, who have one or more children under the age of five. Oswalt said that Lee County, which is ICC's largest supporting county, has a population around 85,555, and 52 percent are female. "According to the 2015 Institute for Women's Policy Research Report, 61 percent of Mississippi households are headed by single women breadwinners," Oswalt noted. "Thirty one percent are working low-wage jobs,

and 26 percent are working part-time. Only three percent of Mississippi women work in high-wage STEM employment. These demographics are reflective of our region. According to the CREATE Foundation State of the Region Report for Northeast Mississippi in 2015, 182 children were born to teen mothers in the ICC district. Statistically, they become low-wage, low-quality employed and cannot afford childcare."

"Many women in ICC's district find themselves unable to become attached to the labor force," Oswalt said. - **See W.A.G.E.S., page ten.**

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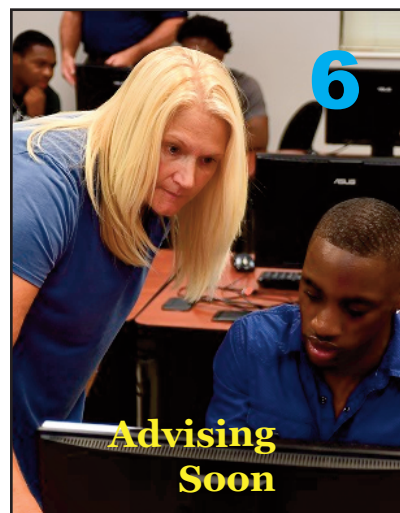
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ARDEN SPEARMAN

Staff Writer

Head hung low

I tend to spend a generous, yet unnerving, amount of my day glued to my phone. Honestly, who doesn’t...not only at ICC...but everywhere?

Either walking to and from class, eating in the cafeteria or grill or even while at campus events, all I can ever see is students on their phones.

My reason for constantly keeping my eyes on my screen is that I am either bored or want to avoid an awkward situation. This would probably be the excuse of most people on campus, too. When really examined, this seems like a problem.



Sometimes I look up from my phone because I am simply tired of looking at the same meaningless things over and over again for what is drilled into my head as “socialization” or “enjoyment of connecting with others.” I see my peers humming around the sidewalks, in class, almost everywhere, constantly using their thumbs to scroll past hollow posts from those they follow.

To be frank, doesn’t it seem degrading to “follow” others simply to see how grand their life is compared to yours? I find myself drowning in my different social medias,wishing to be like all of these supposedly wonderful people that I follow, never really knowing the truth behind every picture. On the other hand, many people, including myself, find that posting updates about our personal lives is exhausting.

“Does the way I’m standing look ok?”

“How should I fix my arms for a better picture?”

“Is my caption good enough?”

“Will I get a lot of likes?”

I have found myself wondering these things before, but now I find them to be overwhelmingly bleak. To think that we as students constantly have our heads hung low, sunken into our technology is something that I wished never existed. I hope for a day that we can walk around with our heads high, smiling at everyone as we pass by. The day when I walk around and see friends speaking to each other in the cafeteria. For the day that we put down our phones and have meaningful conversations with those around us. For the day that we no longer crave approval from everyone.

My dream is that we can truly come together rather than be secretly torn apart by the thing we believe that binds us.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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College

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Looking ahead

OCTOBER
eLearning second eight-week classes begin

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OCTOBER
Last day to add eLearning second eight-week classes
Mi-BEST Open House, Belden Center, 4-7 p.m.

OCTOBER
Criminal Justice Conference, Fulton FAA, 8 a.m.-1:30p.m.

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OCTOBER
National Day on Writing

OCTOBER
State of the District Davis Event Center, Fulton, 1:30 p.m.

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NOVEMBER
Transfer Student Fair Student Services Bldg. Fulton, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

NOVEMBER
Transfer Student Fair Student Support Center Tupelo, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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NOVEMBER
eLearning second four-week classes begin; last day to add classes

DAY & eLEARNING CLASSES

Oct. 22Advising period begins
Oct. 31..Last day to drop full-term eLearning classes with a ‘W’
Nov. 19-23.....Thanksgiving (students/faculty)
Nov. 20Offices close
Nov. 26-30Full-term eLearning final exams
Nov. 30Last day to drop traditional classes with a ‘W’
Dec. 3, noonFull-term eLearning grades due
Dec. 6-11Traditional final exams
Dec. 12, 8 a.m.....Traditional grades due
Dec. 19, 4:30 p.m.Offices close
Jan. 3, 2019, 8 a.m.....Offices open

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For up-to-date calendars...
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Staff Reports

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IEWPOINT

RODERICK EDWARDS

Staff Writer

Believe in something even if it means sacrificing

Recently there has been a lot of talk about people trying to boycott Nike over the Colin Kaepernick endorsement.

According to the story, Nike had secretly signed Kaepernick to a deal and previewed his ad on Sept. 3. Once that ad appeared on social media, there were mixed reviews. Some love the support that Nike gave Kaepernick, but others hate that support.

Personally, I love the fact that Nike is supporting Kaepernick and will help him fight with the NFL. It will help make people more aware of the situation that he is currently fighting for.

Most of the backlash that Nike has received came from people who didn’t like how Kaepernick protested when he knelt during the National Anthem before NFL games. He did this because he wanted to take a stand of the injustice to blacks and people of color by the police. Although many people thought that it was disrespect to America, it wasn’t a protest of the flag.

Most of the Nike boycotters shared their thoughts about how they were never going to buy or wear Nike products again. Among them are...As long as Nike supports Kaepernick, Nike will never get another penny from them again...Some of the boycotters have even burned their Nike shoes. Some have cut the Nike swoosh off their socks. Burning and cutting your Nike products doesn’t hurt Nike at all. The company already has the money you spent, so they don’t care what you do with the product after you buy it.

Some people have even speculated about what Nike’s intentions are with Kaepernick’s support. Some think that Nike is using him for sales.

Nike still sponsors the NFL and makes uniforms for the teams.

When there are boycotters, there are supporters as well. Nike supporters will continue to buy and wear Nike products. People have suggested to buy even more Nike after the company’s support for Kaepernick, and celebrities such as Lebron James, Serena Williams, Justin Timberlake, Kelly Clarkson and more have given their support. Nike’s support is strong, and the company will continue to prosper.

People will also continue to support Colin Kaepernick and Nike. There will be some who disagree, but that is the chance that the company took.

Any company could have signed Kaepernick, but it was risky business and the backlash could have been devastating.

In Kaepernick’s words, “Believe in something. Even if it means sacrificing everything.”

In this case, sacrificing was profitable for both.



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Teacher Spotlight

Nathan Ward Communications

ALLISON CLAYTON
Staff Writer

FAMILY: Married for 20 years to wife, Kelly; children, Ely, Brady, Luke

EDUCATION: Attended ICC; both bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Mississippi



COURSES TAUGHT: English composition I and II, British literature

EXPERIENCE: Has been teaching for 19 years - Tupelo High School and New Albany High School before ICC

POSITIVES OF TEACHING: “My favorite part is interacting with the students. It is sometimes difficult to teach a subject that students have been learning forever, but I like having the ability to show them another form of writing. I definitely like it when they are successful, follow the plan and see they can actually do it. Teaching also affords me a way to relate personal experiences to the lessons, so in a way, it’s kind of like therapy.”

NEGATIVES OF TEACHING: “I’m sure there are some negatives if you think about it hard enough, but I try not to think about them. I just teach.”

ADVICE TO STUDENTS: “Be proactive rather than reactive. It’s college. You know you need to find a balance because it is easy to get overwhelmed.”

Upcoming

RECRUITING VISITS

University of Mississippi - Oxford
Oct. 15, 31
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Fulton Campus
David C. Cole Student Services Bldg.

University of Mississippi - Oxford
Oct. 24
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Fulton Campus
David C. Cole Student Services Bldg.

University of Mississippi - Tupelo
Nov. 13
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Fulton Campus
David C. Cole Student Services Bldg.



ICC students learn about options at a Transfer Fair in this file photo.



ICC President Dr. Jay Allen gives a pep talk to the women's soccer team in this file photo.

Beginning year two... Allen adjusts to ICC life; emphasizes engagement

ADRIAN STAFFORD
Staff Writer

ICC President Dr. Jay Allen has been “on the job” since July 1, 2017, and he says that the College is what he expected...and more.

“I grew up in Mississippi,” said Allen, who came to ICC from Hopkinsville Community College in Kentucky, where he served as president. “I worked at Hinds, and it was a great place with great people. My daughters, ages 10 and 15, enjoy living on campus. They’re used to being very social and lively and think that it is very neat to eat at the ‘caf’ with the college students. They really look up to them. They have always been around them, and they have many advantages that most kids/teenagers do not have, like if I cannot attend an event, they can go in my place,” he said with a grin.

Allen describes his tenure at ICC is “so far, so good! I really got

to take a step back and view students in new ways.”

Allen conducted listening audits with the employees, students and members of the community shortly after he arrived. “I decided to add leadership and student activity jobs in our college to help it grow.”

Allen mentioned the upcoming opening of the ‘We Proudly Serve Starbucks’ at the Fulton Campus. Named The Grounds, it is located inside the Fulton Campus bookstore. Another will open at the Tupelo Campus in the academic services building currently under construction.

Allen is emphasizing student engagement and success.

“I love seeing students excel and participate, whether it is PTK, honors program, food banks in Fulton and Tupelo, and see our students be involved in and out of our campuses.

“I also wanted to stay open to

trying new things this year to help broaden perspectives for our students. We launched the iPad initiative, which surprisingly was not supposed to be planned for this year, but it has ended up being very beneficial to our students and has been a huge impetus for our students to get excited for school.”

Among the summer’s projects was the renovation of Sheffield Hall, Allen said. It was refurbished, but it has had a huge impact for students who live there.

Allen said that he’s very proud of ICC’s faculty and staff. “I tell them ‘a little better every day,’ because it is so easy to get caught up in the fast pace of the College’s progress, but it is so important and beneficial to take a look back and see the small growth of each and every one of the employees that make up the family that we have here at Itawamba Community College.”

ICC-Belden schedules open house for MIBEST, Oct. 16

Staff Reports

ICC will host a MI-BEST open house from 4-7 p.m., Oct. 16, at the Belden Conference Center.

The MI-BEST program enables students to earn certifications and college credits while they are working on earning the high school equivalency credential. Information will also be available on ICC’s MI-BEST pathway opportunities in Certified Nursing Assistant, Welding and Cutting Technology and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technol-

ogy.

“We hope to recruit MI-BEST students, bring awareness to the community and recruit students who can enroll into our adult education classes,” said Amanda Jane, adult education program coordinator and trainer.

Refreshments will be served, and t-shirts and backpacks will be given to all who attend.

For more information, call (662) 407-1518 or email alwilliams@iccms.edu.

Transfer Fairs to ease transition to next step

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College has scheduled Transfer Fairs, come-and-go events, for students to ask questions about admissions, transfer and various programs in which they have an interest.

Dates, times and locations include Nov. 5 from 10 a.m.-noon, Fulton Campus, David C. Cole Student Services Building banquet rooms 1-3; and Nov. 7 from 10 a.m.-noon, Tupelo Campus, Stu-

dent Support Center student affairs presentation room.

“Since this is the first week of registration, it would be an awesome time for those transferring to speak to the senior college representatives,” said Mande Miller, director of advising/Tupelo Campus.

As of press time, participants include Alcorn State University, U.S. Army, Baptist College of Health Science, Belhaven University, Blue Mountain College, Delta

State University, Jackson State University, Mississippi College, Mississippi State University, Mississippi University for Women, Rust College, University of Alabama, University of North Alabama, University of Mississippi (including UM-Tupelo and UM School of Pharmacy) and the University of Southern Mississippi.

For more information, contact Miller at mwmiller@iccms.edu or Candice Pitts, Fulton Campus advising center office assistant, at cspitts@iccms.edu.

FYI

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 16, November 13
Phi Theta Kappa -Tupelo
 12:10 p.m.
 Purvis Center 110
 Tupelo Campus

October 18, November 1, 15
Computer Club
 12:05 p.m.
 Technical Education 209
 Fulton Campus

Legal Education Association
 noon
 Advanced Education Center
 Tupelo Campus

October 25
Science Club
 noon
 Natural Science Building
 Fulton Campus

Political Science Club
 1:15 p.m.
 Boggs Humanities 203
 Fulton Campus

October 29
Phi Theta Kappa - Fulton
 noon
 Boggs Humanities 100
 Fulton Campus

November 7
Political Science Club
 1:15 p.m.
 Boggs Humanities 203
 Fulton Campus

Fall '18 Exam Schedule

TRADITIONAL CLASSES			
Period	Exam Time	Day	Date
B or BB	8-10:15	Thurs	12.6
K	10:30-12:45	Thurs	12.6
L	1-3:15	Thurs	12.6
H	3:30-3:45	Thurs	12.6
C or CC	8-10:15	Fri	12.7
M	10:30-12:45	Fri	12.7
O	1-3:15	Fri	12.7
A or AA	8-10:15	Mon	12.10
E or DD	10:30-12:45	Mon	12.10
N	1-3:15	Mon	12.10
D	8-10:15	Tues	12.11
F	10:30-12:45	Tues	12.11
G or EE	1-3:15	Tues	12.11
AFTER WORK CLASSES			
I or J	6-8:40	Tues	12.4
P or Q	6-8:40	Wed	12.5
NIGHT CLASSES			
Tues	6-8:40	Tues	12.4
Wed	6-8:40	Wed	12.5
Thurs	6-8:40	Thurs	12.6
Mon	6-8:40	Mon	12.10

COMPUTER CLUB FUNDRAISER

THE ICC COMPUTER CLUB IS SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS FOR ITS FALL 2018 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT.

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 3 TICKETS FOR \$5

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Opportunity
 Students in ICC’s career and technical education program meet prospective employers during the Careers in Advanced Manufacturing and Technology interview day at the Belden Center, Sept. 19. More than 20 companies and 120 students participated.



State of the District to feature Wicker, Hyde-Smith, Kelly

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College will host a State of the District address featuring U.S. Senators Roger Wicker and Cindy Hyde-Smith and U.S. Representative Trent Kelly at 1:30 p.m., Oct. 29, at the Davis Event Center on the Fulton Campus.

The public is invited to the question-and-answer format event, which is sponsored by ICC’s Political Science Club.

Students as well as members of the community are invited to submit questions to constitution-day@iccms.edu using State of the District in the subject line. Some questions will be selected from those sent in advance.

Prior to the Q&A session, the guests will have an opportunity to present their thoughts and opinions on the state of the First Congressional District, according to Chris Stevenson, chairman of the Social Science Division. They will also be able to state their vision for the future of the First Congressional District as well as the state of Mississippi and the nation.

Stevenson said the guests will be allowed five minutes of this segment of the program.

ROGER WICKER

Wicker has represented Mississippi in the United States Senate since 2007. He is a member of the

Senate Republican leadership team and served as chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee during the 114th Congress. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, he chairs the subcommittee on Seapower.

Wicker is also a member of the Commerce, Science and Transportation committee, serving as chairman of the subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation and the Internet; Environment and Public Works committee; Rules committee and the Joint Committee on Printing.

A native of Pontotoc, he earned bachelor’s and law degrees from the University of Mississippi. He and his wife, Gayle, have three children.

CINDY HYDE-SMITH

Hyde-Smith was appointed by Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant to fill the U.S. Senate seat vacated by long-time Senator Thad Cochran. She took the oath of office on Apr. 9, and she became the first woman to represent Mississippi in Washington, D.C.

Previously she served as Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.

Before her election in 2011 and subsequent reelection in 2015, Hyde-Smith served 12 years in the

Mississippi State Senate, including eight years as chairman of the Agriculture Committee.

Hyde-Smith is a graduate of Copiah-Lincoln Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi.

She and her husband, Mike, have a daughter, Anna-Michael.

TRENT KELLY

On June 2, 2015, Kelly won a special election runoff to represent the First District of Mississippi in the 114th Congress.

A resident of Saltillo, he and his wife, Sheila, have three children.

A graduate of East Central Community College, Kelly earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Mississippi and the law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law. In 2010, he received his master’s degree in strategic studies from the United States Army War College.

He has spent 32 years in the Mississippi Army National Guard as a Combat Engineer and is currently serving as a Brigadier General.

The event is free and open to all students, faculty and staff as well as to members of the community.

For more information, contact Stevenson at (662) 862-8169 or castevenson@iccms.edu.

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Meeting Room
CLUB NEWS & CALENDAR

FULTON CAMPUS

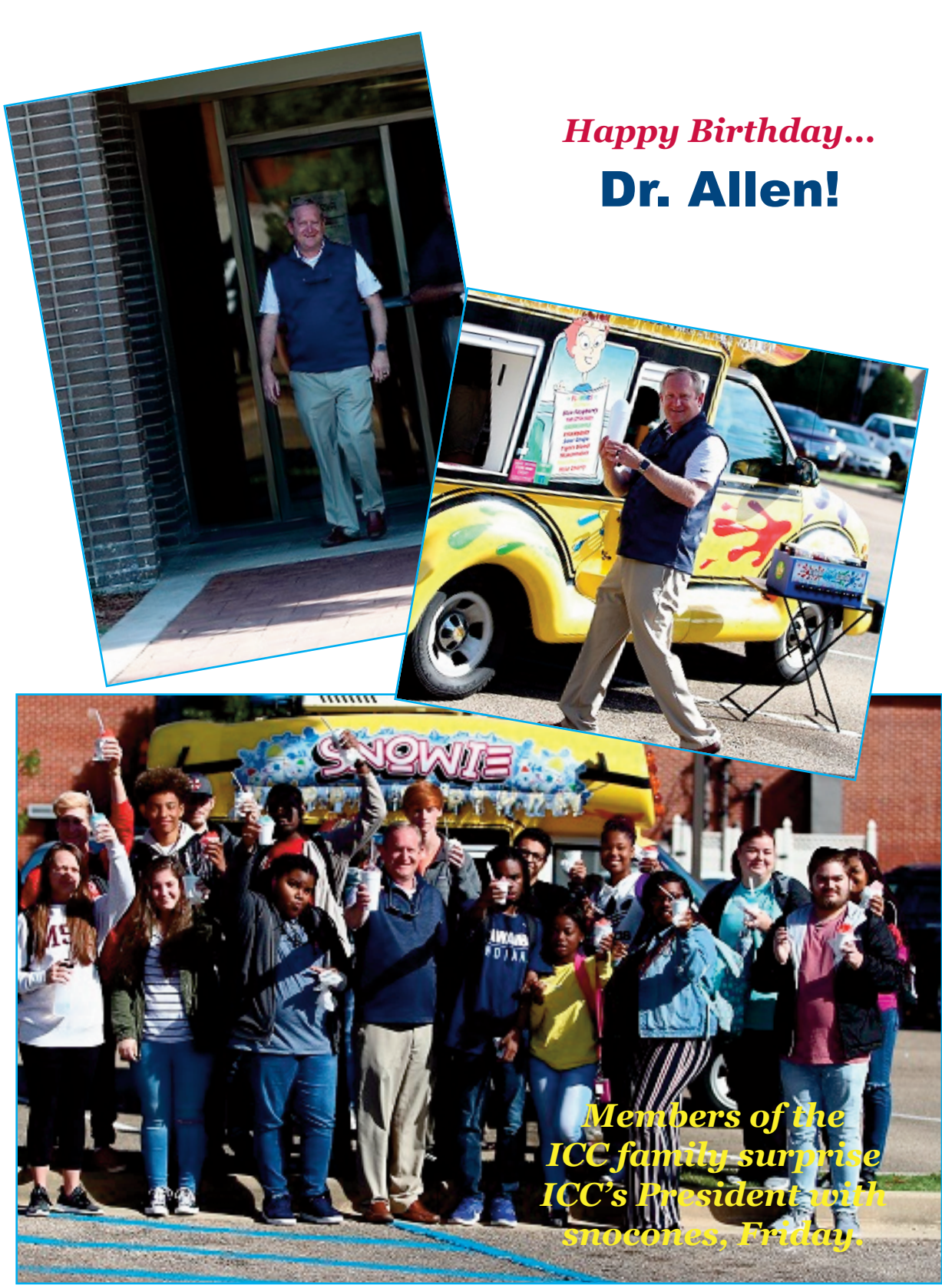
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Bass Club	Jason Campbell	862.8357
Book Club	Holly Gray	862.8381
Chieftain	Donna Thomas	862.8244
Computer Science	Delores Tull	862.8138
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	Bobby Jarrell	862.8183
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LIN Report	Maggie Caldwell	862.8241
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	Robin Lowe	862.8166
	Heather McCormick	862.8191
	Jay Humphries	862.8381
Political Science	Chris Stevenson	862.8169
	Lynn Millender	862.8462
	Dr. John Arnold	862-8157
Science Club	Jennifer Cooper	862.8368
	Carrie Boykin	862.8793
Student Gov. Assn.	Chad Case	862.8232

TUPELO CAMPUS

Bass Club	Jason Campbell	862.8357
Comp. Prog./Net.	Tanya Cox	620.5114
Diversity Club	Sheree Lence	620.5036
Future Rad. Tech.	Paul Crum	620.5233
Future Resp. Ther.	Adam Denton	620.5258
Indian Delegation	Michael Holloway	620.5278
Legal Ed. Assn.	Jamie Hall	620.5342
	Bo Rowland	620.5340
MOSA	Robin Phillips	620.5222
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	Ira Lindsey Kinard	620.5043
	Betsy White	620.5033
	Dr. Bruce Ingram	620.5302
Resp. Therapy	Adam Denton	620.5238
Student Gov. Assn.	Cynthia Adams	620.5305
SHIMA	Donna Vaughn	620.5123
Student PTA Club	Dr. Cheryl Ware	620.5025

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FCA	Scott Nicholson	890.1100
Wesley Foundation	Brenton Banko	678.3859



Happy Birthday...
Dr. Allen!

Members of the
ICC family surprise
ICC's President with
snocones, Friday.

Student Government Association
representatives ready to serve

Staff Reports

ICC students have elected representatives for the Student Government Associations for 2018-19.

Those elected at the Fulton Campus include Victoria Cousin of Woodland, Chickasaw County Representative; Jordan Brock of Fulton, Itawamba

County Representative; Joshua Vaughn of Tupelo, Lee County Representative; Katherine Morgan of Amory, Monroe County Representative; Alli Coker of Ecu, Pontotoc County Representative; and Jake Nelson of Okolona and Hannah Scott of Ecu, At-Large Representatives.

They join previously officers who were elected last spring including Ashton Martin, president; Jessie Collums, vice president; Laura Buskirk, secretary; and John Wilbanks, treasurer. Tupelo Campus representatives include Hunter Tate of Guntown, Lee County; Hannah Burns and Whitney

Campbell, both of Tupelo, At-Large Representatives. Officers previously elected at the Tupelo Campus are Devin Bennett, president; Brandon Adair, vice president; Hunter Cox, secretary; and Abram Nanney, treasurer.



ICC students participate in the Sept. 17 Make It...Take It Party for Operation Christmas Child. They made three toys to pack in a box.

Operation Christmas Child
collection week, Nov. 12-19

Staff Reports

Last year, ICC students donated more than 135 shoe boxes through Operation Christmas Child, according to Dr. Laurie McBride, who is coordinating the effort. "This year I would like to challenge our college to a goal of 150 shoe boxes," McBride said. "Just think, we could reach 150 children and make a difference." McBride organized a Make It, Take It Party, Sept. 17, for students to learn about Operation Christmas Child, make three toys and receive a box ready for filling. Operation Christmas Child, McBride explained, is a ministry of

Samaritan's Purse, and it provides an opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child, one gift-filled shoe box at a time. Collection week is Nov. 12-19, McBride said. Shoe boxes can be turned in Academic 108 from 1-3 p.m. Then, McBride will deliver the boxes to a drop-off center. "Convenient OCC drop-off locations are listed at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box>," McBride noted. "Be sure to tell them you are an Itawamba Community College giver so we can keep up with our goal."

Homecoming Week...
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Band	Band Director
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Parking	Campus Police
Part-Time Jobs	Student Affairs
Placement Testing	Student Affairs
Publicity/Publications	Community Relations
Registration	Admissions
Schedule Changes	Adviser
Schedule Planning	Adviser
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Student Aid/Work Study	Financial Aid
Student Government	Housing Director
Student Organizations.....	Sponsors
Summer School.....	Student Affairs
	V.P. of Instructional Services
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Tuition, Fees, Deferrals	Business office
Use of Campus Property	Dean of Students
Veterans Affairs	Financial Aid

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Library	Learning Resource Center
Log-Ins/PINs	TIS Help Desk
Parking	Campus Police
Registration/Early-Reg.	Student Affairs
Schedule Planning	Student Affairs
Scholarships	Financial Aid
Student Activities.....	Student Affairs
Student Aid	Financial Aid office
Student Government	Housing Director
Transcripts	Student Affairs
Tuition and Fees.....	Business office
Veterans Affairs	Financial Aid office

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ABE/High School Equivalency.....	Julia Houston
Continuing Education	Debi Martin
WIOA.....	Brad Gates
Workforce	Dr. Joe Lowder



Members of ICC's Upsilon Sigma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the Honors Program and Faculty Association celebrate their community tailgate win.

PTK Upsilon Sigma chapter
selects honors topic

ASHLEY DANIELS
Staff Writer

Itawamba Community College's chapters of Phi Theta Kappa have Honors in Action projects each year as a way to bring officers, faculty and students together.

The Honors in Action project is based on in-depth research performed during the summer and the semester by the officers, according to Makaela Dickerson, president of the Upsilon Sigma

chapter at the Fulton Campus. This year's topic for the Fulton Campus chapter is Transformation, and the research area is the powers of connection, specifically how media have had an impact on personal connections.

"We're planning a Mega Media Madness (Ms) this semester, Nov. 5-9," Dickerson said.

There are high hopes that the students will be involved for bias awareness to separate fact from

fiction in order to develop a personal opinion and to change perspectives, Dickerson said. A seminar is planned, as well as a game day. Faculty and staff will be heavily involved as well, according to Dickerson.

The goal of the Awareness week is to help attendees overcome confirmation bias through personal research and skillfully share personal opinions online without eliciting negative reactions.

Film class, club offers opportunity
to further skills, dreams

CLARK OWEN
Staff Writer

Many people have dreams of starring in, making or producing movies as they are going through life.

Luckily the students at ICC who have this dream have a place where they can further certain skills for these fields.

The Film class/Film Club offers students the ability to make short films as individuals and a bigger film as a group, according to instructor and club sponsor Morgan Cutturini. The class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays for 50 minutes. Although it's too late to join the class this semester, students can sign up for it in the spring.

Those who think they have too



much going on to enroll in the class or cannot fit it into their schedule can just join the Film Club, Cutturini said.

One of its projects is assisting with a big film at the end of this semester, which includes deciding the genre and writing the script

for it.

As it was last year, film producer PJ Leonard of New Jersey, actors from Los Angeles and a professional crew and trainers assisted the students with "Mississippi Minute," which premiered in April. The shoot will take place during Christmas break over three days in both Fulton and Tupelo.

The Film Club also offers make up and script writing workshops to show students useful advice on the topic of film making, and it also hosts a zombie run on Halloween,

So, for anyone interested in learning how film making works, the Film Club could be the right fit. - *Left, file photo of shooting 'Mississippi Minute.'*

Spring advising period starts next week

HANNAH FLAKE
Staff Writer

Registration for the 2019 spring semester is fast approaching. As fast as the beginning of next month.

The advising period is scheduled to begin Oct. 22, said Mande Miller, director of advising, so students should make sure they talk to their advisers to help select their classes before they register.

Miller said that all students must see their assigned adviser to plan courses for the spring term to ensure that they stay on track to earn the degree.

Registration begins online, Nov. 6, at 7 a.m.

for sophomores who have completed 24 or more credit hours prior to the fall term. Freshmen can register Nov. 8, starting at 7:30 a.m.

On Nov. 15, readmission, transfer and new students who graduated from high school can begin registration in Student Affairs offices at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses. High school graduates must visit the campus and meet with an adviser, Miller said.

If students miss these dates, registration will continue from Dec. 6-11.

Miller said that if a faculty adviser is not available, students are referred to the Advising

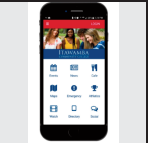


Jennifer Cooper, ICC natural science instructor and a student adviser, works on a schedule during the 2018 summer orientation session. The advising period begins Oct. 22. Registration begins for sophomores Nov. 6, and freshmen, Nov. 8.

Center in the Student Affairs office at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses.

Miller said that it is important to note that students who need to change their major must do so online prior to Oct. 22. They should go to myTribe and click on the School Services tab.

Your connection to ICC...





FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS, DONORS MEET

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College students who have received Foundation scholarships had an opportunity to meet their donors at a dinner, Sept. 18, at the Fulton Campus.

They had an opportunity to meet their benefactors at a dinner on Sept. 18 at the Fulton Campus.

Recipients include

Aberdeen - Brannon Herring, Pearl Markham Burch Memorial Endowed Scholarship;

Amory - Caleb Weaver, Donald A. Baker Endowed Scholarship; Bailey N. Sanders, Dr. Marshall E. Hollis Endowed Pharmacy Scholarship;

Belden - Carrie Addelyn Bridges, Linda Kay Gilreath Scholarship;

Belmont - Jay Rodriguez, Ernest and Jamie Joyner Annual Scholarship;

Caledonia - Jessica N. Reeves, Land Bank of Mississippi Scholarship;

Ecru - McKenna Grace Nowlin, John and Beth Cleveland Endowed Scholarship; Katie Henry, Ouida Kennedy McDaniel Academic Endowed Scholarship;

Fulton - Emily M. Johnson, A. J. Pitts Annual Memorial Scholarship; Cody Lane Domino, BellSouth Endowed Scholarship; Kelly Wade Prestage Memorial Endowed Scholarship; McKenzie Cooper, Bonnie Ruth Gibbs Owings Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Kelsey Spradling, Charlie and Terry McCarthy Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Jade Parker, David and Betty Cole Endowed Scholarship; Misty Sheffield, Dixie Medlin Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Zachary Stanphill, Dorothy D. and George H. Ruff Foundation Vocational Technical Special Needs Scholarship; Abbie Bell, Fulton Lion’s Club Endowed Scholarship, Linda Kay Gilreath Scholarship; Cailee Yielding, Jimmie Uval and Hilda Crane Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Abbie Webb, Jo and Travis Staub Endowed Scholarship, Brittany Sullivan, John

S. Crubaugh Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Tierra Hood, Kelly Wade Prestage Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Jordan Brock, Maranda Darlene Ray Little Memorial Endowed Scholarship, Nick Sabine Endowed Scholarship; Madison Loden, Dexter Digby Scholarship, Margaret Gurley Loden Memorial Endowed Scholarship, Pam Wheeler “Life of Service” Scholarship; Holland Lee Underwood, Mississippi Manufacturers Association Endowed

Rev. Dr. Roy H. and Doris Finney Ryan Endowed Scholarship;

Mantachie - Emilee Clouse, Bell-South Endowed Scholarship; Steven Wigginton, Chris Hayden Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Chacie Funderburk, Dana Grissom Cockrell Memorial Endowed Scholarship;

Marietta - Brady Hood, Carolyn Franks Memorial Endowed Scholarship;

Mooreville - Analyse Long, Ann

R. Aycock Endowed Scholarship; Savannah Jaggers, W.O. Benjamin Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Katelyn Holcomb, Walmart Endowed Scholarship;

Randolph - Haylee Finley, Anson Aven Memorial Endowed Scholarship;

Saltillo - Sam Parker, Linda Kay Gilreath Scholarship; Russell Bunch, Robert Loden Endowed Scholarship; Alexis Crafton, W. E. Boggs Endowed Scholarship;

Shannon - Toby Homan, Edgar Irwin Moore and Ruth Moore Endowed Forestry Scholarship; Sarah L. Gregory, Ernest and Jamie Joyner Adult Learner Scholarship;

Sherman - Grace Buchanan, Adam N. Wages Memorial Endowed Scholarship;

Tremont - John Turner, Matthew Turner Memorial Scholarship;

Tupelo - Raymond Sandroni, Billy Wheeler Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Kerry McKenzie, Dudley Miller Memorial Scholarship; Joshua Gilmore, Edna Fisher Todd Scholarship; Hannah Huckaby, Glyn and Martha Wiygul Endowed Scholarship; Destiny Vaughn, Sherry Senter Stubblefield and Nancy Senter Presley Endowed Scholarship; John Caleb Stephens, Tom and Fredda Robinson Family Scholarship;

Tuscumbia, Ala. - Parker Humber, Gene M.Tilghman “Gone Fishing” Endowed Scholarship;

Vina, Ala. - Austin Childers, Wilson L. and Wanda Heering Memorial Endowed Scholarship; and

Woodland - Victoria Cousin, The Next Level Endowed Scholarship (Hassell Franklin).

Program participants included Jim Ingram, ICC Foundation director; Dr. Jay Allen, ICC President; Jim Mounce, ICC Foundation board; Ronnie Boozer, ICC Foundation board; Kyle Davis and Anna Sherrill, ICC music department; and Dr. Jan Reid-Bunch, executive director of Alumni Affairs and Foundation.



Dr. Jan Reid-Bunch, executive director of alumni affairs and the ICC Foundation, welcomes former president Dr. David C. Cole and former first lady, Betty, to the donor dinner.

Scholarship; Kayley Phillips, Pat Miles Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Selena Pierce, Tommy and Natalie Kline Endowed Scholarship; Baleigh Tanner, Wilson L. and Wanda Heering Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Haley Williams, Winford Junior Rogers Scholarship;

Guntown - Reagan Newton, Bell-South Endowed Scholarship, Twila Brown Memorial Endowed Scholarship;

Houlka - Karis Cox, Phillip A. Sheffield Memorial Endowed Scholarship;

Houston - Laura Boyer, Dr. Thomas and Martha Bourland Burch Scholarship; Guadalupe Gordillo, The

Stubblefield Gibbs Endowed Honorary Scholarship; Katelee Witt, George W. Owens and Mae H. Owens Endowed Scholarship;

Nettleton - Julie McDonald, Mitch Wheeler Scholarship;

Okolona - Torrance McIntosh, Quail Unlimited Scholarship; Trampis Boyd, Tim Bowens Endowed Scholarship for Excellence;

Pontotoc - Benjamin Merritt, Dorothy D. and George Ruff Foundation Vocational Technical Endowed Scholarship; Georgia Akers, Dorothy W. Gibbs Memorial Endowed Scholarship; Elijah Petty, Herrick Foundation Endowed Scholarship; Sarah Catherine Ware, Honorable Sharion



Recipients of Itawamba Community College’s Foundation scholarships had an opportunity to meet their benefactors during the annual Foundation donor dinner, Sept. 18, at the Fulton Campus.

UPCOMING MUSIC & ARTS, ETC...

OCTOBER

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**Tomahawk
Marching Competition**

25

**ICC Choir
with Ole Miss Choir**

26

**Pom Squad Auditions
Band Hall - 3:30 p.m.**

**Choir, Chamber Singers
Concert
Fine Arts Center
Auditorium
6:30 p.m.**

29-31

**ICC Concert Band
Auditions
(during class times)**

NOVEMBER

7

**ICC Small Ensemble
Concert
Fine Arts Center
Auditorium
6:30 p.m.**

13

**CenterStage Fall Show
Fine Arts Center
Auditorium
6:30 p.m.**

Christmas Parades

**November 29
Fulton**

**November 30
Tupelo**

**December 4
Baldwyn
(Tentative Date)**

**- ASHLEY DANIELS -
Staff**



Eyevan Armas poses with his work that is on display at the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center Gallery at the Fulton Campus through Nov. 2. The exhibit is titled "In Search of (Im)possibilities: Persistence."

Self-taught artist from Guadalajara

Works of Eyevan Armas "In Search of (Im)possibilities: Persistence"

"In Search of (Im) possibilities: Persistence," which features the colorful, symbolic and expressionistic paintings of Eyevan Armas of Tupelo, is currently on display in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center gallery at the Fulton Campus.

Armas, a self-taught, 29-year old artist originally from Guadalajara, has been featured in countless underground "Secret Art Shows" in his hometown, and recently he had a month-long exhibit at "The Shop Downtown" in Hattiesburg.

His paintings have been displayed at locally-owned businesses such as Vanelli's,



Gabriel's and the Thirsty Devil.

Some of his biggest accomplishments include being published not only in DIME magazine but also as the illustrator of "The Great Building" written by Voz Vanelli.

Armas' current projects in-

clude exploring videography with his infamous "box head" characters, continuing to learn and grow as an artist and helping his works find loving homes.

"In Search of (Im)possibilities: Persistence" will be on display through Nov. 2, when a closing reception is scheduled in honor of Armas from 2-5 p.m.

Gallery hours are from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except when the College is closed for holidays.

For more information, contact Shawn Whittington at (662) 862-8301 or email eswhittington@iccms.edu.

Staff Reports

CHOIR, CHAMBER SINGERS TO PERFORM, OCT. 26

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College's concert choir and chamber singers will present their fall concert at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 26, in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus. Admission is free.

The chamber program will include "Jenga Imani Yako," "The Road Home," "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal," "The Music of Stillness" and "Let My Love Be Heard."

The choir will sing "Whence Is That Goodly Fragrance Flowing?," "The First Nowell: and "A Day, A Day of Glory."

Members include Chloe Grisson, Laura Grace Holland, Sadie McKnight, all of **Ackerman**; Olivia Grace Ausbon, Max Smaglick, both of **Amory**; Emerald Dilworth of **Baldwyn**; Corey Spellins, Dalton Hall, both of **Blue Springs**; Lauren Cole, John Buchman, both of **Caledonia**; and George Clunan of **Car-**



Kyle Davis

rollton.

Other members are Savion Lucious, Richard Gore, both of **Columbus**; Kayley Phillips, Malory Gray, Grace Gaddy, Grace Kelly, Cheyenne Ross, all of **Fulton**; Kemarcus Nunn of **Greenville**; Hannah Faith Cox of **Guntown**; Avery Head of **Haleyville, Ala.**; and Becky Blanton, Jordan West, both of **Hamilton**.

Also participating are members Hannah Grace Morris, Victoria Fuqua, both of **Houlka**; Ariona Gordillo of **Houston**;

Emily Stephens, Julia Johnson, Sara Grace Boggs, all of **Man-tachie**; Avianna Green, Austin Owen, both of **Mooreville**; and Christopher Palmer of **Nettleton**.

Additional members are Morgan Norris of **Philadelphia**; Anna Bailey, Gracie Fullbright, Anna Terry, Natalie Garrett, Sarah Goolsby, Christopher Lamb, Dawson McCord, all of **Pontotoc**; Jacie Rinehart, Rebekah Townsend, Marianna Barrett, Chase Crosby, all of **Saltillo**; Colby Wilson of **Southaven**; Cora Lawrence of **Taylor**; Jessica Gates, Jillian Mitchell, Quinesha Quinn, Jasmine Raden, Mary Katherine Davis, Kiana Judon, Ruthann Morgan, Janiyah Jackson, Tyler Patterson, Adam Borcicky, all of **Tupelo**; and Meyona Poe of **West Point**.

The director is Kyle Davis of **Fulton**.

For more information, call (662) 862-8306 or email kdavis@iccms.edu.

Your time to shine!

Auditions
October 26, 2018
3:30 p.m.
Band Hall 109, Fulton Campus

You do not have to be a band member or a member of the fall dance line to audition.

Contact Christy Calum
for questions, cacalum@iccms.edu.

Itawamba Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:
Dean of Students, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 39424, (662) 862-8277, TitleIXCoordinator@iccms.edu.

Connect with student activities...at ICC!

FYI

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

JUST A REMINDER...

Review lockdown procedures

ICC’s faculty, staff and students are urged to re-view campus lockdown procedures.

“The procedures are meant to be very simple because at the point of a lockdown, the major concern is the safety of all of the individuals in the campus community,” said Dr. Brad Boggs, dean of students.

Notifications will be communicated via ICC ALERT, email and the Emergency Information Web page.

Upon notification of campus lockdown, everyone must react immediately.

The procedures include

- 1) Lock all doors and windows.
- 2) Close all blinds.
- 3) Turn off lights.
- 4) Use room furnishings to barricade doors and as protection.
- 5) Everyone should sit on the floor, away from doors and windows.
- 6) Make no noise.
- 7) Remain in lockdown until it is cleared with a notice via ICC ALERT or the police/administrator gives te ALL CLEAR code.

In addition, these are procedures in the event of severe weather conditions or evacuation.

Individuals should check ICC’s website, www.iccms.edu, for information. It’s located under Campus Safety on the home page.

Sign up for ICC ALERT

ICC provides a mass notification system called ICC ALERT.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the free service.

ICC ALERT has been utilized for inclement weather situations when classes and offices were closed due to snow and icing conditions and when storms threatened the area.

To sign up to receive emergency messages through ICC ALERT: 1) Log on to the myTribe portal using your name and password; 2) Click ICC ALERT system in the link section on the bottom right; 3) Log in with your same username and password as myTribe to add/update your information.

For assistance with technical issues, contact the TIS Help Desk at (662) 862-8295 or via email at helpdesk@iccms.edu.



Litter-free

Everyone is reminded to use trash receptacles for litter. It’s up to all of us to show our pride by ensuring that all three locations are litter-free.

Shuttle

Students commuting between the Fulton and Tupelo campuses continue to have the opportunity to take advantage of a free shuttle service.

The service begins and ends in Fulton with stops in front of the Student Services buildings on both campuses as well as at the Health Science Education Center at the Tupelo Campus.

Those who ride the shuttle must have a valid ICC ID card. The shuttle departs from Fulton at 7:15 a.m. and from Tupelo at 8 a.m. In the afternoon, it departs from Fulton at 3 p.m. and Tupelo at 3:35 p.m.

No noise

Unnecessary noise is banned at Itawamba Community College, including loud music, yelling and screaming.

Students who are found guilty of noise violations will be fined, and the fine will double with each successive violation.

Campus Police

ICC-Belden...662.687.2752
ICC-Fulton...662.687.2750
ICC-Tupelo...662.687.2751



Leaders...today and tomorrow

2018-19 participants in Itawamba Community College’s Leadership Development Institute join ICC administrators for a pregame photo at the Fulton Campus recently. They include, front from left, Diann Nichols, assessment coordinator; Amy Cappleman, director of strategic planning and institutional effectiveness and LDI coordinator; TZ Waters, director of workforce training and pathways; Deanna Duckworth, adult education and adjunct English instructor; Dr. Melissa Haab, dean of enrollment services; Ira Lindsay Kinard Jones, mathematics instructor; back, Dr. Jay Allen, president; Jake Hartfield, coordinator of student activities; Jon Armstrong, English instructor; Nina Strother, director of community relations; Andy Kirk, head softball coach and health, physical education and recreation instructor; Billy Carson, lead online instructor for business administration and director for the hospitality management program; and Dr. Cass Patrick, fine arts division chair.

Criminal Justice conference to include h.s., college students

Staff Reports

A Criminal Justice conference Friday will include such topics as employment opportunities with the Mississippi Department of Corrections, tales from the courtroom workgroup, college and university information fair and an advising overview.

Mississippi Attorney General Jim Hood will be the keynote speaker.

Panelists who will participate in the tales from the courtroom

workgroup session include Lee County Sheriff Jim Johnson, Lee County Circuit Clerk Camille Dulaney, court reporter Hope McCoy and paralegal Kendal Cantrell.

More than 100 students from high schools, colleges and universities are expected to participate, said organizer Lynn Millender of the Social Science Division.

The conference is scheduled from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. primarily in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium.



Cleaning up
ICC students participate in a community service project, cleaning up areas near the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway on the Access Road in Fulton recently.



Work begins on '19 Mirror

STEPHANIE HEATHERLY
Staff Writer

Members of ICC’s yearbook staff have been very busy working on pages for the 2019 edition of the Mirror.

Staff members say that the community created within the members is what really sets them apart from other groups.

Led by CJ Adams, marketing specialist, the student staff consists of Audra Myers, McKenzie Cooper, Tyrone Brown, Tyrani Key, Grace Fowler, Jake Watson, Tierne Miller, Victoria Cousins, Roshia McGee and Latavia Evans.

Though this is Adams’ first year as adviser, he has already seen firsthand the massive amount of preparation that goes into the yearbook.

“People don’t realize how much work actually goes into the yearbook,” Adams said. “From selecting the staff to photography, there is always something every week until March.”

That is when the staff submits the final copy to

Jostens publishing company so that students can receive a printed copy of the book in April.

This year’s staff has a “tough act to follow” since last year’s Mirror placed second in the Mississippi community college yearbook competition. Categories considered were cover, theme, typography, design, structure and photography. In addition to the second place, the book also won several individual category awards.

The theme for the 73rd edition of the yearbook is “Aiming” for Excellence, and arrows will be used throughout the book as well as on the cover.

Also, there isn’t as much red in the book this year. Instead, blue will be the featured color.

All students who are enrolled full-time both fall and spring semesters can receive a yearbook upon presentation of their student ID cards and if all fees are paid in the Business office.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

U.S. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT launches FAFSA app

Staff Reports

In an attempt to make the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process more “positive, engaging and user-friendly,” the United States Department of Education has launched its first mobile app for iOS and Android devices.

The new app will allow students and parents to complete and submit the application for Federal Student Aid (Pell Grants, Supplemental Grants, Student Loans and Federal Work-Study) as well as import their tax documents to speed up the approval process.

According to ICC Director of Financial Aid Terry Bland, “The increased flexibility afforded by the myStudentAid app will come in handy as we head out to various FAFSA Completion events to be held within our district high schools over the past month. It’s exciting to see that the Department of Education finally realizes that while not everyone in rural areas has Internet access, most have cell phones and could benefit from the expanded accessibility provided by the new app.”

ICC’s district includes Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties.

For more information, contact Bland at (662) 862-8282 or email tgbland@iccms.edu.

ICC schedules FAFSA Fridays

ICC’s Financial Aid offices have scheduled FAFSA Fridays to assist prospective students with the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

ICC staff members will be available to assist with completion of the online form as well as to answer any questions at both the Fulton and Tupelo campus offices, which are located in the Student Services buildings. Students are encouraged to visit the Tupelo Campus office, if possible because of the availability of more computers. In addition to ICC staff, Phi Theta Kappa and Get2College Corps members Jacob Owens (Fulton Campus) and Blake Price (Tupelo Campus) will assist with FAFSA Fridays.

Thirty-minute appointments can be scheduled from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays, using SignUp.com at <http://signup.com/go/nadZGME> for the Fulton Campus and <http://signup.com/go/WgcKppi> for the Tupelo Campus.

The FAFSA is the form used by the U.S. Department of Education to determine eligibility for federal, state and college-sponsored financial aid, including grants, educational loans and work-study programs.

For more information, call (662) 862-8261 or email cdthomas@iccms.edu.

**For news updates...
see the front page
www.iccms.edu**



The Fulton Campus Fitness Center is available for use by faculty, staff, students and members of the community.

Fitness Center ‘fit’ for you

OLIVIA PATTON

Staff Writer

If you play a sport or are into fitness, Itawamba Community College has a place just for you.

The Fitness Center located adjacent to the Davis Event Center at the Fulton Campus is free to students, faculty and staff, according to director James Harris.

Those who utilize the center can complete workouts or classes that involve any kind of fitness, in-

cluding but not limited to strength and conditioning, yoga, self-defense, spin and boot camp.

“All students are free to work out how long they want,” Harris said, “but there are some rules to follow.

“Scan your ID badge when you first arrive at the Fitness Center, dress appropriately, bring a towel, rack the weights and take care of the equipment. The Fitness Cen-

ter is a privilege and must be treated with respect.”

Harris said that the consequences for not following the rules could result loss of membership or being banned from the Fitness Center.

“We want all students to use the Fitness Center,” Harris said.

“Remember, students, weights are heavy...work out what you can, not what you think you can.”

Oct. 25 Preview Day to introduce juniors to ICC

Staff Reports

Area high school juniors and their parents are invited to participate in a special event at the Itawamba Community College Fulton Campus, Oct. 25.

Junior Preview Day, which will begin with registration at the Davis Event Center from 3-3:30 p.m., is designed for current high school juniors and their parents or guardians to receive valuable information to assist in the decision-making process of after high school choices.

Highlights of the event will include meetings with areas of interest, tour of the campus and residence halls, free dinner and the ICC vs. Northwest football game.

Areas to be showcased are financial aid, scholarships, admissions, Honors program, academic programs, health professions, career and technical education programs and housing.

Registration is available at <http://www.iccms.edu/Junior-Preview>.



Prospective students take a tour of the Fulton Campus during Junior Preview Day last year in this file photo. A tour is included again this year.

For more information, contact Marty Cooper, director of recruiting, at pmcooper@iccms.edu or (662) 862-8252.

W.A.G.E.S. Continued from page one.

“We will meet women where they are and help them advance their skill sets through short-term training and enable their participation by assisting with childcare and minor barrier assistance.” The ICC Belden Center offers 13 pathway programs in areas such as manufacturing, construction, health-care and food services.

Before or concurrent to entering a pathway training program, grant par-

ticipants will be enrolled in ICC’s adult education program. Upon completion, they will earn their high school equivalency credential if needed and state-sponsored SMART-Start credential. These two credentials coupled with a certification in food service, manufacturing basic skills and basic construction skills advance their wage and earnings potential through skillful employment, Oswalt said. “Budget line

item flexibility will allow for customized assistance and maximize the number of participants we can serve.”

“This grant will make a significant difference in the lives of area women by mitigating barriers to educational and employment opportunities, securing a future that would have otherwise been impossible,” said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen.

ICC’s W.A.G.E.S. program will be

among those introduced Oct. 15 during the Women’s Foundation of Mississippi’s Women of Vision event in Jackson.

The Women’s Foundation of Mississippi is the only grantmaking and advocacy organization in the state entirely dedicated to funding programs that improve the lives of women and girls statewide. Its mission is economic security for women.

Get involved in student activities at ICC!!!

Registration continues for eight-week eLearning

Registration for an eight-week eLearning session is continuing at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses of ICC.

The deadline to register is Oct. 16 for the eLearning (online) session.

ICC offers academic, career and technical, workforce and eLearning classes.

For more information on registration, contact Student Affairs on the Fulton Campus at (662) 862-8000 or the Tupelo Campus at (662) 620-5000 or email gozicc@iccms.edu.

Introduction to Welding to begin tomorrow at ICC-Belden

Registration is underway at the Itawamba Community College Belden Center for a class in introduction to welding and cutting.

The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-8:30 a.m. from Oct. 16-Nov. 15.

Introduction to welding and cutting is designed to provide entry-level skills to prepare students to do the very basic GMAW and SMAW welding jobs that some industries and small businesses require. The class can also be useful to the small farmer or business owner who has many do-it-yourself projects. Different types of welding can be emphasized depending on the class, which includes a basic introduction to oxy fuel cutting, welding safety, voltage regulation and setting wire feed speeds as well as a lot of hands-on practice.

Cost is \$369.

For more information or to register, contact Becky Kelly, continuing education specialist, at (662) 407-1500 or rakelley@iccms.edu.

Research Rescue set this month at ICC-Tupelo

Students can discover how to find library resources and access free citation management tools (MLA and APA) this month at the Learning Resource Center at the ICC Tupelo Campus.

Dates and times are Oct. 15, 22, 29 from 9-10 a.m.; Oct. 16, 23, 30 from noon-1 p.m. and Oct. 17, 24, 31 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Personal research consultations and class sessions can be scheduled by calling (662) 620-5090 or sending an email to clifie@iccms.edu.

English Roundtable to feature area speakers

Itawamba Community College’s Communication Division will host an English Roundtable, Nov. 9, at the Belden Center (3200 Adams Farm Road).

The session will begin at 7:45 a.m.

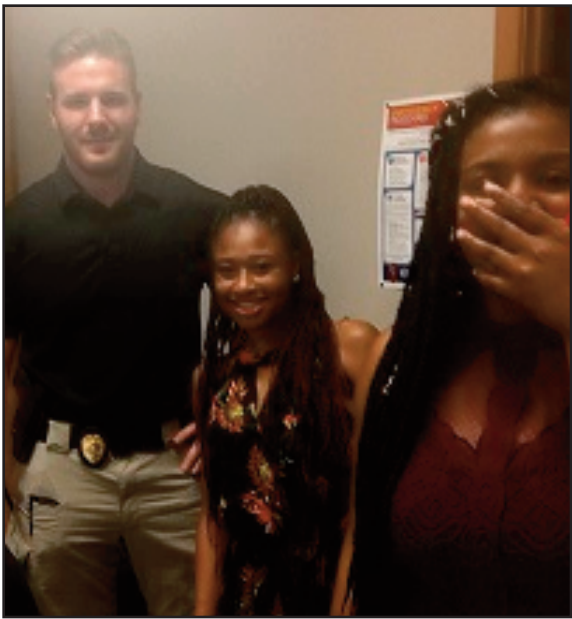
Showcase speakers include Lara Chism of Tupelo High School, Miranda Cipkowski of Tremont High School, Chris Johnson of Itawamba Agricultural High School and Lakyn Kirk of Nettleton High School.

The theme of the conference is “It’s time to come together.”

English teachers in ICC’s district, including those in Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties, have been invited to the event.



Residence halls engage students



ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Itawamba Community College is a two-year public supported institution dedicated to providing high quality educational opportunities that are accessible and affordable for the diverse needs of Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties.

Itawamba Community College fulfills its mission through 1)college-parallel programs that allow students to transfer a maximum of two years of college work to four-year colleges and universities; 2) technical and career programs that prepare students for immediate employment; 3) continuing education and community service programs for individuals striving for personal growth and/or personal enrichment; 4) contributing to the needs of business and industry; 5) educational programs and services that meet the diverse needs of students including student development opportunities; 6) adult basic education programs committed to increasing the literacy level of the adult population; 7) current technology to advance educational purpose, including traditional and online instructional services, student support services and business management; 8) strategies to encourage the improvement of relations and coordination of programs with high schools, community/junior colleges, four-year colleges and universities; 9) development and implementation of activities that encourage and promote civic responsibility; and 10) programs of leadership training and professional growth to improve skills of faculty and staff.

Candidates for admission to academic, technical or vocational programs may be admitted by diploma - students are required to present an official transcript from a high school accredited by the appropriate state or regional accreditation association; by completing the appropriate number of Carnegie units; by successfully completing the high school equivalency test- students are required to have an official copy of the high school equivalency transcript mailed to the Registrar/Director of Admissions; by advanced standing (college transfer students). Students graduating without a regular diploma (Occupational Diploma or Special Education Diploma) must successfully complete the high school equivalency test in order to be eligible for admission to Itawamba Community College. Some technical programs may have selective criteria for admission.

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Itawamba Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.670.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Itawamba Community College.

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Pom Squad Auditions October 26

CenterStage to present fall show, Nov. 13



ICC’s CenterStage performs at the Fulton Campus in this file photo.

Staff Reports

ICC’s CenterStage will present its fall show at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 13, in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus.

The show, entitled Sail Away, will include “We Know the Way” and “How Far I’ll Go,” both from Moana; “Beyond the Sea;” “Wade in the Water;” “come Sail Away;” “Orinoco F;pw;” and “Sail On” as well as

various other solos.

Members include vocalists Sadie McKnight of Ackerman; Savion Lucious, Richard Gore, both of Columbus; Sara Boggs of Mantachie; Grace Gaddy, Kayley Phillips, Tyler Patterson, all of Fulton; Rebekah Townsend of Saltillo; Colby Wilson of Southaven; and Quinesha Quinn of Tupelo.

Members of the crew are Dalton Hall, Jake

Watson, both of Amory; Alexandria Norman of Belmont; Kemarcus Nunn of Greenville; Becky Blanton, Jordan West, John Buchhman, all of Hamilton; Avery Head of Haleyville, Ala.; Anna Bailey of Pontotoc; Janiyah Jackson and Olivia Lipsey, both of Tupelo.

Directors are Kyle Davis of Fulton and Christy Colburn of amory.

CenterStage is ICC’s pop show group composed of vocalists/dancers, band members and crew.

The free concert is open to the public; however, donations will be accepted for the group’s travel fund.

For more about the concert, email cacolburn@iccms.edu or call (662) 862-8302.



Tommy Kline



Ron Hill



Mike Nanney Sr.

ICC TO HONOR KLINE, HILL, NANNEY IN ALUMNI RECOGNITION, THURSDAY

Staff Reports

ICC will honor Alumnus of the Year Tommy Kline of Fulton and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees Ron Hill of Ponte Vedra, Fla. and Mike Nanney Sr. of Fulton, during Homecoming activities Thursday at the Fulton Campus.

They will be recognized at an award ceremony at 4 p.m. tentatively scheduled for the Davis Event Center lobby as well as prior to the ICC vs. Southwest football game which begins at 6:30 p.m. at Eaton Field.

Aberdeen native Kline, the owner of Kline Mechanical Systems, which he founded in 1978 attended IJC on an athletic scholarship and played football for coaches Dudley Miller and Ben Jones. He earned a business degree at the Fulton Campus, and later he commuted two nights a week from Ab-

erdeen for 18 months to complete the heating and air conditioning program. Kline serves on the local board of BancorpSouth, as chairman of the Mississippi State Board of Contractors, past chairman of the Mississippi Associated Builders and Contractors and board member of the Mississippi Manufacturers Association and an active member of the St. James Catholic Church. In 2017, he and his wife, the former Natalie Creely, endowed a scholarship to ICC for deserving students. They have four children, Tom (Staci), Matt (Parker), Leah Richardson and Laura McWhirter (Mitch). They have 11 grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Hill, who is a native of Okolona, played football for Coach Dudley Miller (1972-73) at IJC, where he was elected Best Dressed in Who's Who

elections. He is a 1975 graduate of Mississippi State University where he was a football manager for two years. In addition, he earned the master's degree in administration and education from MSU in 1978. His extensive career includes assistant coach in Elaine, Ark., graduate assistant at MSU, college pro scout for the Dallas Cowboys, assistant director of player personnel for 10 years for the Denver Broncos, director of pro personnel for the Jacksonville Jaguars and vice president of football operations for the National Football League office in New York City. He and his wife, Tina, have two sons, Austin and Ryan, both United States Naval Academy graduates.

A 1966 graduate of IJC, Nanney earned both the bachelor's and mas-

ter's degrees at Mississippi State University. At IJC, he played basketball for Coach Buster Davis. He served as coach and teacher at Tremont High School, Alcorn Central High School and Itawamba Agricultural High School and principal at Fulton Junior High School. Nanney's honors include IAHS District I Boys Championship (1978) and runner up in 1979, IAHS District I Girls Championship (1981-82), Tremont District Championship (girls - 1969), Alcorn Central Boys - Tippamingo Championship (1974-75), Tippamingo Coach of the Year and four terms as alderman for the City of Fulton, including current service. He and his wife, Sandra, have two children.

Fulton, Tupelo exam crams to ease stress about finals

Staff Reports

Exam Crams are scheduled for both the Fulton and Tupelo Campuses in early December to ease stress about finals.

Donut Stress will be Dec. 5 from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the

Learning Resource Lobby entrance at the Fulton Campus, and donuts, coffee and other drinks will be served.

Also on the Fulton Campus on Dec. 6 from 9-11 p.m., the Late Night Exam Breaker Breakfast will be in the Stu-

dent Activities Center. Students can enjoy pancakes as their late night snack during the event.

Learning Resource Center extended hours are 7:30 a.m.-midnight, Dec. 5 and 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Dec. 6.

The Prepping for Finals Breakfast will be from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the Student Support Break Room and the Health Science Education Center lobby at the Tupelo Campus. Light breakfast snacks, coffee and drinks will

be served.

Extended Learning Resource Center hours at the Tupelo Campus are Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m.-8:45 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

OCTOBER 29TH

STATE OF THE DISTRICT

1:30 P.M. DAVIS EVENT CENTER

FEATURING

SENATOR ROGER WICKER SENATOR CINDY HYDE-SMITH REPRESENTATIVE TRENT KELLY

ITAWAMBA

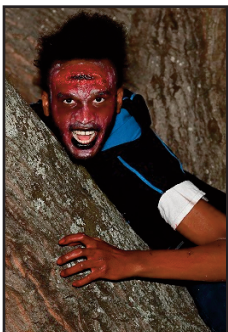
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Spotlight on events

Film Club to sponsor Zombie Run

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College’s Film Club will sponsor a Zombie Run, Oct. 31, from 7-9 p.m. Registration will be in front of the David C. Cole Student Services Building on the Fulton Campus. Participants will run or walk through the zombie course and try to avoid the zombies.



2017 Zombie Run

At registration, the participants will be given three flags that they will stick to their clothes. As they are going through the course, zombies will try to grab the flags. Those who make it through the course with any remaining flags will have their names entered in a drawing for a gift card.

ITAWAMBA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SCIENCE CLUB

**Interested in going to medical school?
Want to find out the steps needed to apply?**

Attend this meeting:
**Thursday, October 25
Noon
Fulton Campus
Natural Science 110**

Lesley Dickens
Director of Admissions, School of Medicine

Did we take your picture?

Visit www.iccimages.com and purchase yours for only \$1 per download

Spring Registration Begins Nov. 6...

See your adviser soon!



Bass Club in Ark. tourney

Itawamba Community College’s Bass Club participated in a tournament last weekend at Lake Dardanelle, Ark. In this photo, they are preparing for blastoff. The members will have a full schedule of tournaments in the spring, according to sponsor Jason Campbell. For more information, contact him at (662) 862-8357 or email jwcampbell@iccms.edu

Pom Squad auditions set for Oct. 26

Staff Reports
Pom squad auditions are scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Oct. 26, in the band hall at the Fulton Campus. A routine, which will be taught on the day of auditions, will be used to select members of the line. Those who audition do not have to be current members of the band or danceline. The ICC Pom Squad performs at all home basketball games and specializes in the hip hop genre of dance. For more information, contact Christy Colburn, associate band director, at (662) 862-9302 or email ccolburn@iccms.edu.



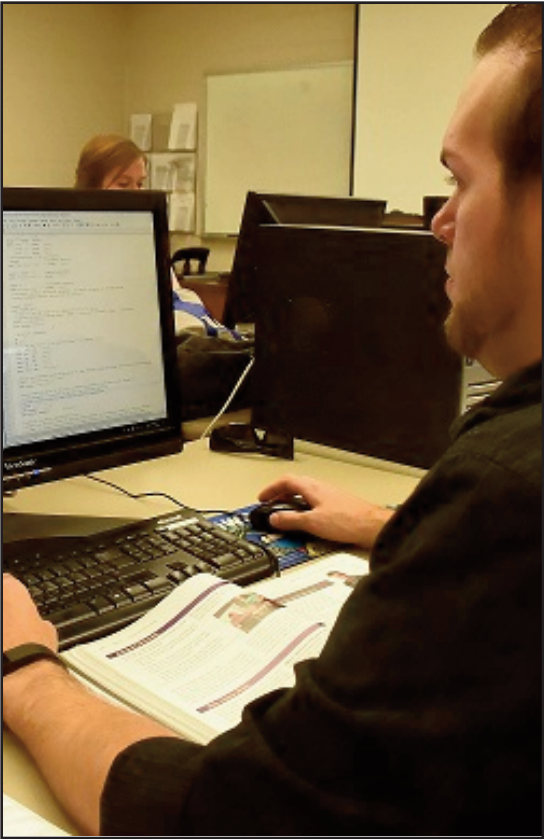
TZ Waters

Waters promoted at Belden

Staff Reports
TZ Waters has been promoted to director of workforce training and pathways at ICC-Belden. Her roles and responsibilities will include collaborating with various departments to help students find pathways that can help them find success; manage research - data collection and analysis - to determine essential skills training required to maximize employment opportunities in the ICC area and create new programs and oversee current workforce pathways. “TZ is a tremendous asset to the Division of Economic and Community Services at ICC,” said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. “Her experience in industry as well as at the college makes her a great fit in her new position.”

Check email often

An ICC student checks his email account for the latest information in this file photo.



For a college student, life can be overwhelming. So, when the teacher says to check your college email account on the first day of school, the message goes in one ear and out the other. Then again, what if taking that advice could help rather than be a burden? Allen Coleman, director of Telecommunications and Information Services, says that checking email is extremely important. For starters, what is the college email account? “The email account is the official form of communication at ICC,” Coleman said. It is the only way to receive important messages and information from offices such as financial aid, advising and student activities as well as course information from instructors. “Students will not only miss the

communication but it could cause you to miss deadlines for financial aid or other important time-sensitive items,” Coleman said. The student could also miss assignment deadlines and changes in class schedules. Coleman said that a student’s email should be checked daily or at least every other day. He also explained alternative ways to check the email account. “You can set up your ICC email on a smartphone and have it at all times.” Instructions and other helpful information can be found on the technology page of the ICC website, www.iccms.edu/technology. By following the instructions on that page, students can set up the account with no problem. For more information, contact the ICC Help Desk at (662) 862-8295. - File staff report

Tales of Terror – Halloween Readings

Listen at your own risk and perform, if you dare!

If you have a scary story to share, we’d love to hear it. (Accepting original pieces or your favorite readings)

**Crane Pavilion – Fulton Campus
Monday, October 29, 7:30 p.m.**

Hot chocolate and other cold drinks will be served. See Dr. Laurie McBride (Academic 108) for more information.



Quarterback Clark Mills rolls out to pass during the ICC/Coahoma game in Clarksdale earlier this season.

Indians beat Coahoma, NE, Holmes; lose to No. 1 East Mississippi

ADAM GORE

Staff Reports

The 2018 regular season is winding down for ICC's Indians but September and October have been good so far.

EAST MISSISSIPPI

Hiram Wadlington and De'Sean Dinkins each rushed for over 100 yards and a touchdown, but the ICC football team couldn't overcome an early 21-point deficit in a 56-26 loss to No. 1 East Mississippi, Sept. 13 in Fulton.

Wadlington rushed for 103 yards and a score on 16 carries while Dinkins added 101 yards and another touchdown on 11 carries. The Indians totaled a season-high 479 yards on offense.

After falling behind 21-3 by the end of the first quarter, the Indians mounted a rally to start the second quarter with a 27-yard field goal by Caleb Comer and an 88-yard touchdown run by Dinkins to make it a 21-13 contest at the 4:59 mark of the second quarter. Comer connected on a 19-yard field goal in the first quarter.

The Lions picked up a touchdown on a one-yard run by Notre Dame transfer Deon McIntosh and tacked on a four-yard scoring run from Vijay Miller after the Indians fumbled the ensuing kickoff to take a 35-13 lead into the break.

Wadlington scored on a two-yard run, and Jamel Thomas hauled in a 35-yard pass for a touchdown in the third quarter before the Lions picked up the victory.

Clark Mills threw for 250 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions on 21 of 39 passing in his first-ever collegiate start. Thomas hauled in 11 passes for 154 yards and a score. Jamal Shumpert led the Indians' defense with 13 tackles (9 solo, 4 assists) with Dalton Combs adding 10 tackles (8 solo, 2 assists) on the night. Cortez Davis had a pair of solo tackles and an interception returned for 18 yards. Keshun Parker recorded eight tackles (6 solo, 2 assists) and returned a fumble 26 yards.

COAHOMA

Freshman Clark Mills began to settle into his role as starting quarterback for the ICC football team, Sept. 20.

Mills threw for 257 yards and two touchdowns with an interception while rushing for 28 yards and another touchdown on eight carries in the Indians' 49-28 win at Coahoma Community College.

The Indians fell behind 14-7 at the 14:02 mark of the second quarter before scoring 28 unanswered points.

De'Sean Dinkins scored on a two-yard run to tie the game at 14 with 7:00 left in the first half before Mills hit Jamel Thomas on a 60-yard pass to give the Indians a 21-14 lead at the break.

Hiram Wadlington found the endzone on a 48-yard run, and Dinkins added a one-yard run as time expired in the third quarter to give the Indians a 35-14 lead.

Dinkins rushed for 40 yards and two scores on seven carries. Wadlington had 73 yards and a touchdown on nine carries. ICC finished the night with 214 yards rushing and five touchdowns on 28 attempts.



ICC's coaches and players celebrate a double overtime win against the Northeast Tigers at Eaton Field.

The Tigers picked up a nine-yard touchdown pass to make it a 35-20 game after a failed two-point conversion but Mills answered with a 75-yard scoring toss to Cedric Bradford to push the lead out to 42-20 with 10:14 left to play.

Coahoma tacked on a 10-yard touchdown pass with 2:11 left in the game, but Qua Tucker spun off a would-be tackler and sprinted to the endzone 13 seconds later to help the Indians pull away for the 21-point victory.

Defensively, the Indians were led by Cortez Davis, who had 10 tackles (9 solo, 1 assist). Chris Shannon and Tyrese Quinn each had an interception while the Indians totaled 21.5 tackles for a loss of 78 yards on the night.

NORTHEAST

The ICC football team defeated Northeast, 37-31, in double overtime in one of the most bizarre games in the storied history between the rivals.

The Indians blocked three field goals and made a game-saving tackle after the Tigers returned their second blocked field goal of the game inside the 15-yard line to end the first overtime before Austin Watkins won a battle for the ball with the Northeast defensive back on a 13-yard pass from Clark Mills.

Trailing 31-17 deep in the third quarter, Jamel Thomas made a 42-yard leaping catch between a pair of defenders to set up De'Sean Dinkins for a three-yard touchdown run to make it a 31-24 contest with 7:23 left to play. Thomas hauled in five catches for 133 yards and a touchdown. Mills found Cedric Bradford on a 29-yard pass to tie the game with 1:35 left in regulation.

The Indians defense appeared to hold and force a Northeast punt, but a strong run by Ole Miss commit Sam Williams on the fake moved the chains to give the Tigers new life with 34.3 seconds remaining. The Tigers lined up for a potential game-winning field goal, but the 41-yard attempt bounced off the upright, allowing the Indians to take over on downs and kneel the final 2.1 seconds off the clock.

Northeast won the toss and elected to go on defense in the first overtime. The Tigers' defense held and forced the Indians into a 29-yard field goal attempt. The kick was blocked and scooped up by the Tigers, who looked to be primed to escape Fulton

with the victory on the return. Instead Dinkins raced from one side of Eaton Field to the other to make a diving tackle to save the game for the Indians.

The Tigers took over at the 25-yard line and eventually set up for a chip shot field goal for the win. The Indians blocked the kick but an offside call negated the play and gave the Tigers another chance at victory. Instead, an improbably second straight blocked kick saved the day for the Indians.

Northeast tried a fake field goal, but the pass was deflected by a trio of Indian defenders.

ICC took over and went to the air with a 13-yard pass by Mills. Watkins made a leaping catch, but was tied up on the reception by a Tiger defender with both players coming down with the ball with momentum carrying both players to the ground and out of the endzone. After confirmation on both players having their feet in bounds, the referee signaled a touchdown, sending the Indians and their fans into a frenzy with the exciting come-from-behind victory.

Mills finished the night with 256 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions on 20-41 passing. The Tigers totaled 594 yards on 101 plays from scrimmage. The Indians managed 366 yards on only 76 plays.

Cortez Davis had 12 tackles (9 solo, 3 assists) with Nick Smith adding 11 (8 solo, 3 assists). Chris Shannon had an interception while Smith, A'Tarius Moore and Kenneth Martin each blocked a field goal.

HOLMES

Clark Mills threw for a career-high 427 yards and three touchdowns on one interception while rushing for 30 yards on four carries as ICC defeated No. 18 Holmes Community College 37-34, Oct. 4.

The Indians scored 17 unanswered points after falling behind 20-12 in the second quarter to take a 30-20 lead on a 24-yard field goal by Caleb Comer at the 10:57 mark of the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs stayed within striking distance with an eight-yard touchdown pass with 7:41 left in the game.

Mills found De'Sean Dinkins on a slip screen that turned into a 51-yard scoring toss to push the Indians' lead back out to 10 with 6:12 left. Holmes didn't go quietly into the hot October night and answered with a 17-yard pass to make it 37-34 with just under two minutes to play.

Dinkins rushed for 40 yards on nine carries and added 56 yards and a touchdown on a pair of receptions.

ICC was able to move the chains and eventually kneel its way to the 37-34 win.

Jamel Thomas continues to grab attention with another impressive outing. The sophomore wide receiver hauled in eight passes for 167 yards and a touchdown, an eight-yard reception for the game's first score. Hiram Wadlington rushed for 28 yards and a touchdown on nine carries while qua Tucker added 53 yards and another score on six carries. Austin Watkins caught seven passes for 62 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, the Indians were led by A'Tarius Moore, who had a career-high 12 tackles (10 solo, two assists) while recovering a fumble. Nick Smith and Dalton Combs also added a fumble recovery in the win.

In the News

Clark Mills

MACJC

Offensive Player of the Week

Clark Mills of Ecu was named Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges Offensive Player of the Week for his role in ICC’s upset of No. 18 Holmes, Oct. 4.



Mills threw for a career-high 427 yards and three touchdowns, completing a career-best 29 of 41 attempts. The freshman quarterback also ran the ball four times for a career-best 30 yards.

This season, Mills has thrown for 1,308 yards, eighth in the National Junior College Athletic Association. He is averaging 261.6 passing yards per game, which is fifth in the nation, and he has completed 59.4 percent of his passes (90-154), sixteenth best in the country. - See action photo, page fourteen.

ICC softball alumni day set for Oct. 20

ICC will host its first-ever Softball Alumni Day, Oct. 20. The event is open to all former players, coaches, managers, parents and fans, and preregistration is required for planning the game(s), t-shirt and meal.

For more information, contact Coach Haley Thompson at hbthompson@iccms.edu or ICC softball alumni president Shelia Runnels at shelia.runnels@tupeloms.gov.

Fitness Classes

BOOT CAMP

Tuesdays, 5-5:45 p.m.

SELF-DEFENSE

Wednesdays, 3:50-4:40 p.m.
For students and faculty/staff

YOGA

Mondays, noon-1 p.m.
Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.

All above classes - Fitness Center 232
Fulton Campus

SPIN CLASS

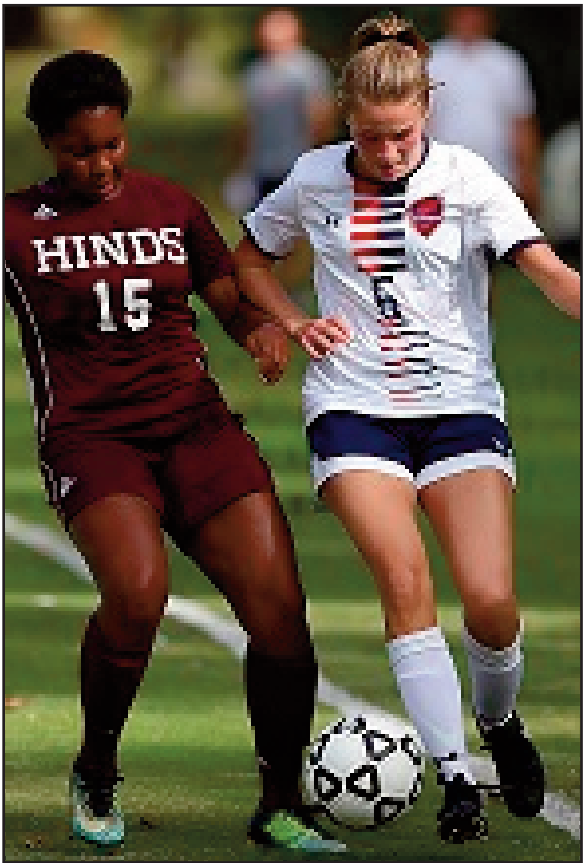
14 spin bikes available in Spin Room
first-come, first-served basis
Thursdays, 5-5:45 p.m.
Fridays, 12:45-1:30 p.m.

ICC sports fall seasons near end



A look at the action...

Itawamba Community College’s men’s soccer team will play an opponent to be determined on Saturday...ICC’s women’s soccer team will play Pearl River at 2 p.m., Thursday, in the quarterfinals of the playoffs. ICC’s golf team finished second in the ICC tournament, which was in Amory.



Spotlight



Luan Balestieri, Grace Joyce

MACJC Players of the Week

ICC sophomore midfielder Luan Balestieri of Rio Grande, Brazil was recognized by the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges as the Men’s Soccer Player of the Week in mid-September.

He was selected based on his play against Holmes Community College and Andrew College.

The week of Oct. 9, Grace Joyce of Oxford was selected as the Women’s Soccer Player of the Week.

She scored four goals and added an assist to help the Indians go 2-1 on the previous week and clinch a playoff berth in matches against East Central and Hinds. She also picked up her first collegiate hat trick.

Staff Reports



Coming up in ICC athletics...

BASKETBALL

11.1	Lawson St.	5:30/7:30
11.5	Shelton St.	5:30/7:30
11.9	@ Baton Rouge	5:30/7:30
11.13	@ Gadsden St.	5:30-7:30
11.27	Snead St.	5:30-7:30
11.29	Mid-South	5:30-7:30
12.3	@ Northwest	5/7
12.6	@ Snead St.	5:30/7:30
12.10	@ Lawson St.	5:30/7:30
1.5	Gadsden St.	2/4 p.m.
1.8	Baton Rouge	5:30/7:30
1.10	Northeast	5:30/7:30
1.14	@ Mid-South	5:30/7:30
1.17	Miss. Delta	5:30/7:30
1.22	@ Coahoma	6/8
1.24	East Mississippi	5:30/7:30
1.28	@ Holmes	6/8
1.31	Northwest	5:30-7:30

FOOTBALL

10.18	Southwest (HC)	6:30 p.m.
10.25	Northwest	6:30 p.m.

MEN’S SOCCER

Will play Saturday, October 20
Opponent to be determined

WOMEN’S SOCCER

10.18	Pearl River	2 p.m.
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ON THE SCHEDULE

Follow ICC athletics...LetsGoICC.com or on Twitter...@LetsGoICC

HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 15-18 WEEK



#BEATTHEBEARS
MONDAY
OCTOBER 15
TUPELO CAMPUS

Popcorn & MOVIE

STUDENT PRESENTATION ROOM, STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER, NOON

FULTON CAMPUS

SOCCER GAME V. PEARL RIVER
2:00 WOMEN'S
4:00 MEN'S

Bowling @ Itawamba Thunder Bowl
Fulton
7 p.m.

#BREAKTHEBEARS
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 16
BELDEN CENTER

BREAKFAST @ BELDEN
7:30 AM
TRAINING ENTRANCE LOBBY

TUPELO CAMPUS

PEP RALLY
12-1 P.M.
PAVILION

FULTON CAMPUS

B I N G O
8 P.M.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER

#BLAZETHEBEARS
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 17
FULTON CAMPUS

PEP RALLY
12-1 P.M.
CRANE PAVILION

B I N G O

TUPELO CAMPUS

STUDENT PRESENTATION ROOM, STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER
NOON

FULTON CAMPUS

CAPTURE THE FLAG
8 P.M.
INTRAMURAL FIELD

#BREWTHEBEARS
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 18
TUPELO CAMPUS

7:30 A.M.
OUTSIDE STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER

COFFEE & DONUTS
FULTON CAMPUS
9 A.M.
CRANE PAVILION

GAME TIME

ICC VS. SOUTHWEST MS
6:30 P.M.
EATON FIELD

#GETINVOLVEDICC

Student Activities

NOVEMBER

14 Thanksgiving Luncheon - Tupelo

Thanksgiving Luncheon - Belden

...
Pies with Your Pals
Student Activities Center - Fulton
1-2 p.m.

15

28 Coffee Chat with Dr. Allen David C. Cole
Student Services Building - Fulton
10-11 a.m.



ICC students participate in intramural dodgeball as part of an extensive student activities schedule under the direction of Jake Hartfield, coordinator of student activities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...
STUDENT ACTIVITIES...WWW.ICCMS.EDU

HALLOWEEN

BSU HALLOWEEN PARTY
October 29
7:07 p.m.
BSU Center

TALES OF TERROR
October 29
7:30 p.m.
Crane Pavilion

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION BELDEN LUNCHEON
October 30
12-1 p.m.
Belden Cafeteria Commons

SCARE ON THE SQUARE
October 30
6 p.m.
Downtown Fulton

PUMPKIN PAINTING
October 31
12-1 p.m.
Tupelo Campus Pavilion

COSTUME CONTEST
October 31
Noon
Fulton Campus Cafeteria

ZOMBIE RUN
October 31
7-9 p.m.
Pedestrian Walkway